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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2002, by five months, to and including *Thursday, May 8, 2003*, and enclose a check in the amount of \$985.00 for a small entity. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Docket A-65680-4; Our File 467135-141. This paper is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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